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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, L/C, CZ

RE: PRAGUE 2208

SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS

1. CZECHOSLOVAK INSISTENCE ON PARALLEL COMMERCIAL TALKS IN SPITE OF THEIR AWARENESS THAT US UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME APPEARS TO BE EFFORT TO PREPARE WAY FOR LINKING PAYMENTS TO GRANTING OF MFN. US DELEGATION CORRECT IN FIRMLY REJECTING THIS APPROACH.

2. AS OF END OF FOURTH SESSION, CZECH SIDE HAS NOT MADE CLEAR COUNTERPROPOSAL TO OUR LUMP SUM FIGURE OF \$26 MILLION. UNTIL IT DOES SO, THERE IS NO REASON FOR US DELEGATION TO CONSIDER REDUCING OUR FIGURE. IF CZECH SIDE CONTINUES TO AVOID CITING FIGURE FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT, US DELEGATION SHOULD CONSIDER PROPOSING
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RECESS OF TALKS UNTIL AN AGREED FUTURE DATE. BEFORE

MAKING SUCH A PROPOSAL HOWEVER, US DELEGATION SHOULD
CABLE RECAPITULATION OF SITUATION AS OF END OF THIS
WEEK, MAKING DESIRED RECOMMENDATIONS AND SEEKING
APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

3. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21 CABLES ON NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD BE REPEATED BUDAPEST INFO FOR BAKER UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 25 AND WARSAW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28. RUSH

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